

**Bruce P. Beausejour**

Vice President and General Counsel – New England

185 Franklin Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Tel (617) 743-2445  
Fax (617) 737-0648  
bruce.p.beausejour@verizon.com

February 10, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**RE: D.T.E. 01-20**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

This is in response to the February 5, 2003 letter filed by AT&T in the above-referenced matter, regarding the scheduling of the compliance phase of this proceeding following Verizon Massachusetts' ("Verizon MA") filing on February 13, 2003. Verizon MA generally concurs that it is appropriate to convene a technical session, followed by an expedited period for responsive written comments. We have checked the schedules of the necessary personnel, however, and the witnesses are not available during the week of February 24, as suggested by AT&T. They would be available the subsequent week, and therefore, Verizon MA proposes that technical sessions be scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, when the appropriate personnel are able to appear. Verizon MA suggests that after the close of the technical sessions, intervenors file comments on the filing, followed by responsive comments by Verizon MA, reply comments by intervenors and, finally, reply comments by Verizon MA. The dates for these comments can be decided at the technical session, since it may depend on the scope of the issues identified at those sessions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Tina Chin, Esquire, Hearing Officer  
Marcella Hickey, Esquire, Hearing Officer  
Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Director - Telecommunications Division  
Attached D.T.E. 01-20 Service List